

## THEFT OF APPLE SECURES DECENT BURIAL FOR BOY

"Big Brothers" Remember Orphan Committed to Their Care Years Before.

NEW YORK, May 23.—If Peter Christian, sixteen, who was killed by a New York Central train hadn't stolen an apple two years ago, he would have been buried in Potter's field. He was caught and paroled in custody of the Big Brothers. They kept watch over him until his parents died, when he was committed to the Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum. Last March he took French leave and started out in the world on his own account. He obtained employment with Frederick Decker, a baker.

Sunday he went out to play, and a freight train hit him. His body was taken to the morgue. It was about to be buried in Potter's field when Roland Sheldon, head of the Big Brothers, heard of the case and investigated. They gave him a decent burial.

WHEN these Chicago youngsters heard of "Personal Clean-Up Week" they decided to stand on no ceremony, but plunged to work immediately at the handiest basin, which as you see, is the well-known neighborhood horse trough.



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### Banquet to Company M.

Company M. High School Cadets, the junior unit of the high schools organization, was tendered a reception, and dinner last night by the Parent-Teachers' Association at Junior High School. Speeches were made by Miss Deal, principal of the school, Capt. A. J. Bumgarten, Lieut. L. S. Thompson, and E. M. Myers and other members of the company and by two of its sponsors, Misses J. Bell and E. Parker. Captain Bumgarten was presented with a leather traveling bag by the members of the company.

### St. Johns Picks Drill Judges.

Judges for the competitive drill of the St. Johns College Reserve Officers' Training Corps, to be held on the Ellipse at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, were announced today. They are Lieut. Col. Wallace M. Crangle, Major George Harrison and Major R. D. La Garde. St. Mary's Industrial School band will furnish the music.

### ACTRESS SLUGGED AND

#### ROBBED IN N. Y. STREET

NEW YORK, May 23.—Miss Loretta Marselle, young and pretty, a vaudeville actress, was blackjacked into unconsciousness early today and robbed of two diamonds valued at \$2,000 and her purse. Miss Marselle was found in a dazed condition on 135th street near Eighth avenue, shortly after midnight by a man who took her to the West 135th street police station in a taxicab.

After an ambulance surgeon had taken several stitches in her scalp, Miss Marselle told Lieutenant Casey that she had been struck from behind while walking from a nearby cafe. She was unable to go to her apartment in the Hotel Monterey.

### Bathers Must Drape Legs.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Stockings, bloomers, skirt and waist must be worn by women bathers at Coney Island this summer, if the board of aldermen adopts a resolution now under consideration.

## VILLA GROWS FAT IN LIFE OF PEACE AS RANCH OWNER

Former Rebel Leader Prosperous but Is Always Armed, American Says.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 23.—The boss of a 200,000-acre ranch, and with many of his former officers and men occupying small farms around his holdings, Pancho Villa, former Mexican revolutionary leader and bandit, is waxing fat and happy in a life of peace at Canutillo, in the State of Durango, Mexico.

At least so says J. E. Hardy, American mining man, who has just returned to Los Angeles after a year spent in the vicinity of Villa's estate. According to Hardy, Villa, having lost most of his revolutionary popularity with the people, is taking no chances and goes about armed to the teeth and accompanied by a formidable body guard.

"In an endeavor to win back some of his lost popularity, Villa has offered to rebuild the city of Jiminez, destroyed during the war, and has offered \$20,000 to improve the school system of Parral," said Hardy.

### Permit Women to Smoke.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Following stormy debate which echoed through the locked doors of the meeting room, the executive committee of the New York Athletic Club has voted to allow women to smoke on the club's premises.

MISS GEORGIA TILTON HINE, of Berkeley, Cal., was selected as the winner of the University of California medal. For the time she was a student at Berkeley Miss Hine's record was perfect. The medal was presented to Miss Hine by President Barrows of the Greek Theater during the commencement exercises. During the last two years at Berkeley Miss Hine held a Phoebe A. Hearst scholarship. Perfect work was done in all her classes during Miss Hine's three years at the State University, according to the records.



## PIONEER PRIEST DIES, AGED 102; SAW BUFFALO GO

Father Danchurand, Dean of Oblate Order, Watched Towns Replace Tented Camps.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, May 23.—Father Damase Danchurand, oldest Catholic priest in the world, is dead at St. Boniface, a suburb of Winnipeg. He was one hundred and two years old.

Father Danchurand was born at La Prairie, Quebec, in 1819. The record of his birth is still in the parish archives. He was educated at Chambly and ordained to the priesthood when twenty-two years old. He was appointed to Ottawa in 1844, when the present capital of Canada was known as Bytown. And labored there thirty years. He was the first Canadian priest to join the Order of Oblates in 1842, and at his death was dean of the 3,000 members of the order throughout the world.

BELLS MADE FAMOUS. He came to St. Boniface in 1876. Winnipeg, across the Red river, was a group of cabins under the walls of Fort Garry. The "bells of St. Boniface," celebrated by Whittier, called to worship in the little mission church only Indians and trappers. The Hudson's Bay Company had just surrendered its proprietary and governing powers over the whole of Western Canada to the new Dominion government.

The young priest saw the buffalo

vanish and the settlers come. He saw wigwam villages give place to towns and cities and the prairie wilderness change into prosperous farms. Time was when Father Danchurand was known to practically every man, woman and child in Manitoba. His life at St. Boniface epitomized the marvelous agricultural and industrial development of western Canada.

On his one hundredth birthday, two years ago, he celebrated high mass in St. Boniface Cathedral. He was present a little later at the reception to the Prince of Wales in Winnipeg and the priest of the pioneer past stretched out his hand in blessing to the King of the future.

Father Danchurand was conscious almost to the minute of his death. His last words were of thanks for the prayers of his brother Oblates and of the joy that it had been granted him to sink to his last rest on the day of the Feast of St. Joseph.

"Mosby's Men" Will Meet. The survivors of the Forty-third Battalion, Virginia Cavalry, Mosby's Men and other Confederate veterans will attend the reunion of Mosby's command at Fairfax, Va., June 1. Capt. I. Mount Beathie, commander, will open the reunion exercises. More than 5,000 veterans are expected to attend.

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